

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 06.03.2025.

(To gauge inflation on weekly / short term basis)

Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) is computed on weekly basis to assess the price movement of essential commodities at shorter interval of time so as to review the price situation in the country. SPI comprises of 51 essential items collected from 50 markets in 17 cities of the country.

Consumption Quintiles	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Combined
Week on Week change (%)	-0.20	-0.19	-0.16	-0.12	-0.03	-0.09
Year on Year change (%)	-2.47	-2.60	-1.60	-0.81	0.24	-0.87

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i.* The SPI for the current week ended on **March 06, 2025 decreased by 0.09 %**. Major **decrease** is observed in the prices of Onions (5.59%), Tea Lipton (4.47%), Garlic (3.89%), Tomatoes (3.60%), Pulse Gram (3.49%), Pulse Mash (2.82%), Potatoes (2.60%), Diesel (2.00%), Pulse Masoor (1.50%) and Petrol (0.24%).
- ii.* On the other hand, major **increase** is observed in the prices of Bananas (9.79%), Sugar (3.15%), LPG (2.64%), Eggs (2.52%), Lawn (0.55%), Mutton (0.33%), Wheat Flour (0.22%), Long Cloth & Gur (0.17%) each, Cigarettes & Beef (0.06%) each and Rice IRRI-6/9 (0.01%).
- iii.* During the week, out of **51** items, prices of **13** (25.49%) items increased, **20** (39.22%) items decreased and **18** (35.29%) items remained stable.
- iv.* The year on year trend depicts **decrease of 0.87%**, Onions (64.92%), Tomatoes (57.05%), Wheat Flour (36.81%), Chilies Powder (20.00%), Electricity Charges for Q1 (18.92%), Tea Lipton (14.92%), Pulse Mash (14.68%), Pulse Masoor (12.33%), Diesel (9.91%), Rice Basmati Broken (9.55%), Petrol (8.55%) and LPG (2.54%), while major **increase** is observed in the prices of Ladies Sandal (75.09%), Bananas (30.96%), Pulse Moong (26.90%), Powdered Milk (25.86%), Beef (22.51%), Pulse Gram (21.73%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (16.12%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (14.32%), Shirting (14.13%), Eggs (13.52%), Firewood (11.07%) and Georgette (10.89%).

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (06.03.2025 over 27.02.2025) showing -0.09.% change.

i. **(Major) Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-5.59	Pulse Gram	-3.49	Diesel	-2.00
Tea Lipton	-4.47	Pulse Mash	-2.82	Petrol	-0.24
Garlic	-3.89	Potatoes	-2.60		
Tomatoes	-3.60	Pulse Masoor	-1.50		

ii. **(Major) Increased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	9.79	Wheat Flour	0.22	LPG	2.64
Sugar	3.15	Gur	0.17	Lawn Printed	0.55
Eggs	2.52	Beef	0.06	Long Cloth	0.17
Mutton	0.33	Rice IRRI-6/9	0.01	Cigarettes	0.06

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (06.03.2025 over 07.03.2024) showing -0.87% change.

i. **(Major) Decreased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-64.92	Tea Lipton	-14.92	Electricity Charges for Q1	-18.92
Tomatoes	-57.05	Pulse Mash	-14.68	Diesel	-9.91
Wheat Flour	-36.81	Pulse Masoor	-12.33	Petrol	-8.55
Chilies Powder	-20.00	Rice Basmati Broken	-9.55	LPG	-2.54

ii. **(Major) Increased Items (percentage)**

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	30.96	Pulse Gram	21.73	Ladies Sandal	75.09
Pulse Moong	26.90	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	16.12	Shirting	14.13
Powdered Milk	25.86	Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	14.32	Firewood	11.07
Beef	22.51	Eggs	13.52	Georgette	10.89

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 06-03-2025.

The weekly SPI with base 2015-16=100 covering 17 urban centres and 51 essential items for all expenditure groups/quintiles and combined has been computed.

2. For the week ended on March 06, 2025, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100					
Expenditure Group (Quintile)	SPI for week ended on			% change over	
	06-03-2025	27-02-25	07-03-24	27-02-25	07-03-24
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	309.33	309.94	317.18	-0.20	-2.47
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	307.20	307.79	315.41	-0.19	-2.60
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	330.11	330.63	335.48	-0.16	-1.60
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	319.76	320.14	322.36	-0.12	-0.81
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	321.48	321.59	320.70	-0.03	0.24
Combined	320.04	320.32	322.86	-0.09	-0.87

3. The trend of weekly SPI with base 2015-16=100 during the last 10 weeks as compared to the respective previous as well as corresponding weeks of last year is as under:

SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100						
Week ended on	SPI for lowest expenditure group	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
02-01-2025	320.01	-0.51	3.72	326.10	-0.26	3.97
09-01-2025	316.72	-1.03	1.44	323.97	-0.65	1.90
16-01-2025	314.75	-0.62	0.20	322.71	-0.39	1.16
23-01-2025	311.47	-1.04	-0.52	320.21	-0.77	0.52
30-01-2025	309.85	-0.52	-0.18	319.06	-0.36	0.44
06-02-2025	308.96	-0.29	0.31	318.38	-0.21	1.02
13-02-2025	308.24	-0.23	0.08	318.26	-0.04	0.98
20-02-2025	308.82	0.19	0.35	319.12	0.27	1.21
27-02-2025	309.94	0.36	-0.63	320.32	0.38	0.32
06-03-2025	309.33	-0.20	-2.47	320.04	-0.09	-0.87

4. A statement showing citywise prices of essential items pertaining to 17 urban centres is placed at Appendix-A.

5 The comparative changes in prices i.e. increase, decrease and unchanged for the week ended on 06-03-2025 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 27-02-2025 and 07-03-2024 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on 06.03.25 27.02.25 07.03.24			%change col. 3 over 27.02.25 07.03.24		Weight of expenditure group in % Lowest Combined		Impact of expenditure group in % points Lowest Combined	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 13 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	201.36	183.41	153.76	9.79	30.96	0.7124	0.9413	0.0693	0.0887
2	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	162.64	157.68	145.93	3.15	11.45	5.1148	3.1584	0.1252	0.0748
3	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	3216.32	3133.51	3300.07	2.64	-2.54	0.6145	1.4370	0.0321	0.0726
4	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	293.60	286.37	258.63	2.52	13.52	1.1780	1.4424	0.0256	0.0303
5	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	615.21	611.82	558.92	0.55	10.07	2.3442	2.1473	0.0027	0.0024
6	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1995.29	1988.73	1775.80	0.33	12.36	0.5498	2.4387	0.0013	0.0054
7	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1761.18	1757.27	2786.97	0.22	-36.81	6.1372	3.9725	0.0120	0.0075
8	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	620.18	619.12	574.09	0.17	8.03	4.2221	3.9577	0.0020	0.0018
9	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	208.27	207.92	207.09	0.17	0.57	0.2341	0.1075	0.0005	0.0002
10	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	236.57	236.43	221.80	0.06	6.66	1.6170	1.0931	0.0062	0.0040
11	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1060.74	1060.14	865.86	0.06	22.51	2.4988	3.3533	0.0019	0.0025
12	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	480.05	479.97	420.62	0.02	14.13	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0001
13	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	158.23	158.21	169.74	0.01	-6.78	0.5922	0.1671	0.0005	0.0001
TOTAL								25.8468	24.3173	0.2793	0.2905
ii. Average prices of the following 20 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Onions	1 Kg	83.60	88.55	238.30	-5.59	-64.92	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0870	-0.0528
2	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	463.44	485.11	544.71	-4.47	-14.92	3.1478	2.3913	-0.2120	-0.1558
3	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	673.90	701.14	595.60	-3.89	13.15	0.6807	0.5795	-0.0524	-0.0431
4	Tomatoes	1 Kg	58.66	60.85	136.59	-3.60	-57.05	1.4395	0.9816	-0.0208	-0.0137
5	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	316.88	328.33	260.31	-3.49	21.73	0.7967	0.4711	-0.0089	-0.0051
6	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	464.32	477.77	544.23	-2.82	-14.68	0.2855	0.3269	-0.0015	-0.0017
7	Potatoes	1 Kg	67.35	69.15	69.47	-2.60	-3.05	2.2955	1.2157	0.0042	0.0022
8	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	259.82	265.11	288.40	-2.00	-9.91	0.0114	0.0874	-0.0003	-0.0018
9	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	294.34	298.81	335.74	-1.50	-12.33	0.6545	0.4608	-0.0018	-0.0012
10	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	203.26	205.93	224.72	-1.30	-9.55	2.9610	1.2636	-0.0293	-0.0121
11	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	395.63	400.53	311.77	-1.22	26.90	0.8715	0.4816	0.0021	0.0011
12	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	228.88	231.20	217.50	-1.00	5.23	0.7366	1.8181	-0.0005	-0.0013
13	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	197.88	199.25	185.55	-0.69	6.65	17.5449	18.3937	-0.0028	-0.0029
14	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	478.47	481.43	422.91	-0.61	13.14	2.9269	3.8681	-0.0400	-0.0512
15	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	107.02	107.62	114.79	-0.56	-6.77	0.1041	0.5698	-0.0022	-0.0114
16	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	578.96	581.16	498.57	-0.38	16.12	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0074	-0.0032
17	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	1487.45	1492.90	1301.09	-0.37	14.32	3.2833	1.4648	-0.0056	-0.0024
18	Petrol Super	Per Litre	256.77	257.38	280.79	-0.24	-8.55	1.4673	6.7018	-0.0036	-0.0161
19	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	557.61	558.92	498.73	-0.23	11.81	0.0216	0.0341	0.0000	0.0000
20	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN	Each	2926.08	2931.75	2678.74	-0.19	9.23	2.1480	3.1260	-0.0045	-0.0063
TOTAL								47.3416	47.3829	-0.4744	-0.3790
iii. Average prices of the following 18 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	1036.42	1036.42	823.47	0.00	25.86	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
2	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pa	Each	72.02	72.02	69.23	0.00	4.03	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
3	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	320.00	320.00	400.00	0.00	-20.00	1.3896	0.8454	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	300.67	300.67	276.24	0.00	8.84	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	163.53	163.53	144.94	0.00	12.83	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
6	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	61.37	61.37	59.03	0.00	3.96	2.5003	2.3564	0.0000	0.0000
7	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	293.97	293.97	265.09	0.00	10.89	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
8	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	2499.00	2499.00	2299.00	0.00	8.70	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
9	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
10	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	1399.00	1399.00	799.00	0.00	75.09	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
11	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.00	6.00	7.40	0.00	-18.92	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
12	Gas Charges for Q1	MMBTU	1976.50	1976.50	1976.50	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
13	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	1322.70	1322.70	1190.82	0.00	11.07	5.0813	1.1969	0.0000	0.0000
14	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	380.86	380.86	370.40	0.00	2.82	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
15	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	132.00	132.00	128.70	0.00	2.56	1.1178	0.5917	0.0000	0.0000
16	Match Box	Each	6.24	6.24	6.18	0.00	0.97	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
17	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
18	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	108.60	108.60	110.39	0.00	-1.62	0.8529	0.6784	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								26.8116	28.2998	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest Consumption Quintile)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
2021-22			
July	162.25	1.80	16.17
August	163.39	0.70	15.92
September	167.83	2.72	16.63
October	171.43	2.15	15.25
November	177.57	3.58	18.09
December	176.81	-0.43	20.86
January	175.42	-0.79	20.90
February	177.64	1.27	18.70
March	178.78	0.64	13.02
April	181.42	1.48	14.22
May	182.59	0.64	14.05
June	193.89	6.19	21.65
2022-23			
July	207.98	7.27	28.18
August	218.89	5.25	33.97
September	215.79	-1.42	28.58
October	212.62	-1.47	24.03
November	225.61	6.11	27.05
December	225.95	0.15	27.79
January	229.00	1.35	30.54
February	237.38	3.66	33.63
March	251.08	5.77	40.44
April	257.86	2.70	42.13
May	261.09	1.25	42.99
June	261.60	0.20	34.92
2023-24			
July	268.96	2.81	29.32
August	280.03	4.12	27.93
September	284.84	1.72	32.00
October	285.28	0.15	34.17
November	294.70	3.30	30.62
December	305.76	3.75	35.32
January	311.93	2.02	36.21
February	309.48	-0.79	30.37
March	316.02	2.11	25.86
April	313.65	-0.75	21.64
May	301.10	-4.00	15.32
June	305.10	1.33	16.63
2024-25			
July	311.30	2.03	15.74
August	310.40	-0.29	10.85
September	311.08	0.22	9.21
October	312.95	0.60	9.70
November	316.22	1.04	7.30
December	318.64	0.77	4.21
January	314.02	-1.45	0.67
February	308.94	-1.62	-0.17

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest Consumption Quintile)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
2021-22			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	164.49	3.17	16.24
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	175.27	6.55	18.05
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	177.28	1.15	17.43
4th quarter (Apr-June)	185.97	4.90	16.64
2022-23			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	214.22	15.19	30.23
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	221.39	3.35	26.31
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	239.15	8.02	34.90
4th quarter (Apr-June)	260.18	8.79	39.90
2023-24			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	277.94	6.83	29.75
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	295.25	6.23	33.36
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	312.48	5.84	30.66
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	306.62	-1.88	17.85
2024-25			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	310.93	1.41	11.87
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	315.94	1.61	7.01

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest Consumption Quintile)	Percentage change over previous Half year	Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
2022-23			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	217.81	19.93	28.21
2nd half (Jan-June)	249.67	14.63	37.47
2023-24			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	286.60	14.79	31.58
2nd half (Jan-June)	309.55	8.01	23.98
2024-25			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	313.43	1.26	9.36

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